

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend claims under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1. 121(b) by deleting the bracketed word or words and inserting the underlined word or words as follows:

On page 3, line 13, after "closure." please insert, FIGURE 3C. Anchor means of the present invention.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please delete line 1.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1. 121(b) by deleting the bracketed word or words and inserting the underlined word or words as follows:

1. A plant root and bulb protection device comprising:
  - a. a continuous tubular substantially non rigid sheet liner, wherein the tubular sheet liner circumscribes
    - i. an interior side;
    - ii. an exterior side;
    - iii. a closed bottom end;
    - iv. an open top end; and
  - b. wherein the tubular sheet line comprises a plurality of apertures between the interior side and the exterior side, and the apertures are positioned in an alternating anti-parallel orientation.
10. The plant and root bulb protection device of claim 1, wherein the tubular sheet liner [sheet] is comprised of plastic.